PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiaki HIRATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

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Examiner:

D. MEISLIN

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For:

SPLIT RIM FOR TIRE, METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A RIM/TIRE ASSEMBLY, AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INSTALLING THE RIM/TIRE ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 6, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.